

1. (Three Times Amended) A method for determining the virus quantity of each of the virus types or virus species in a composition which contains different species or types of live virus, comprising the following steps:

- propagating the viruses of each type or species on cells which are permissive for the viruses and which do not induce any viral interference, and
- assaying each type or species of virus using a specific monoclonal antibody wherein the quantity of each type or species of virus is determined;
and wherein the monoclonal antibodies are serotype specific.

6. (Three Times Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprising different species or serotypes of live virus is a composition which comprises different types of rotavirus.